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"MAD DOG" THE CRY IN ONTARIO

All Canines in and West of Toronto
Ordered to be Chained or
Muzzled

MR. HANNA'S CHILD BITTEN

News Came to Provincial Secretary Just
as he had Concluded Address De-
fending Government's Action

London, Ont., Feb. 8.—Margaret Hanna, aged 12, daughter of Hon. W. H. Hanna, was bitten by a supposedly mad dog at Sarnia yesterday. The provincial secretary had just concluded an address to the legislature in Toronto defending the action of the government in ordering all dogs in Western Ontario muzzled or chained, when he was handed a telegram, conveying the news of the child's mishap. The muzzled dog was ordered to stamp out and the body burned in a furnace so that no analysis to determine whether the animal actually had rabies, is possible.

Prevalence of the Disease

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—With probably two or three hundred dogs roaming around all parts of Western Ontario and new cases of rabies being reported to veterinary director general's department almost daily, the Minister of Agriculture and Rutherford, acting in conjunction with the health department of the Ontario government has determined on drastic action to stamp out the disease which has been steadily growing more prevalent ever since it was introduced into the province by a dog which crossed the suspension bridge on Niagara bridge at Queenston, May, 1907, and bit several Canadian dogs.

Under authority of an order in council an order was issued on Saturday by the Department of Agriculture and Rutherford, acting in conjunction with the health department of the Ontario government has determined on drastic action to stamp out the disease which has been steadily growing more prevalent ever since it was introduced into the province by a dog which crossed the suspension bridge on Niagara bridge at Queenston, May, 1907, and bit several Canadian dogs.

The order further states that in any municipality where rabies is known to exist the muzzling privilege may be withdrawn, in which case all dogs must be detained or isolated by being chained or kept under lock and key. This order, coming as it does, every dog owner in Western Ontario, from a point a little east of Toronto and requiring the muzzling and chaining of thousands of dogs is bound to create a storm of protest, but both provincial and federal authorities have agreed that the only way to effectually stop the further spread of the disease is the above drastic action. For infringement of the regulations a maximum fine of \$50 may be imposed under the Federal Act and under the Provincial Health Act a fine of \$50 for each infraction of any regulation of the provincial health board may be imposed.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

Empire—Vandeville and San Francisco Opera Co.
Standard—Moving Pictures.
City Hall—Council meeting.
McKay avenue school—University Extension lecture—Dr. Broadbent.
Hornet's Ring—Skating, band in attendance.
Thistle Ring—Hockey practice.
Mechanic's Hall—"A" Squadron, high A. M. R. dance.
Friendship Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. meets.

Jasper Massage Cream is a perfect cleanser. Try it. Edmonton Drug Co.

Rings made to order. Jackson Bros.

THE KING HAS APPENDICITIS

Sweden's Monarch Taken Suddenly
Ill and Placed on the Oper-
ating Table

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—King Gustaf was operated on last night for appendicitis and it was officially stated that the operation was successful. The king had been suffering from continual internal pains since early on Sunday evening but it was not until last evening that physicians pronounced the case one of appendicitis, requiring immediate operation. The physicians first diagnosed the king's illness as catarrh of the stomach and the matter was taken with such little seriousness that members of the royal family attended a concert last evening. At 10 o'clock they were summoned to return to the palace where they were advised by the physicians that it was intended to operate.

'SCONA CARRIED \$50,000 BYLAW

By a Majority of 421. Total Vote
Polled 964. Many Edmonton
Residents Voted

Step by step the legislative impediments antecedent to the securing of the C. P. R. high level bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona are being overcome, and the realization of the great structure, spanning the Saskatchewan draws gradually nearer. The burgesses of the city of Strathcona voted yesterday on the bylaws ratifying the agreement between the two cities and the granting of \$50,000 as Strathcona's share of the cost of the high level bridge. As in the case of Edmonton's attitude to the proposition since it was first mooted, Strathcona has wavered several times in the expression of popular opinion but when the votes were duly registered last evening a majority of 421 for the bylaw was announced.

The voting in the respective wards was as follows:

Ward	For	Against	Majority
Ward 1	78	68	10
Ward 2	193	47	146
Ward 3	229	48	181
Ward 4	192	108	84
Total Majority	421		

The returns show that the property holders in the east end entered a strong vote in favor of the bylaw. The number includes several hundred Edmontonians, who proceeded to Strathcona to exercise their franchise. Without the assistance of Edmonton, however, the bylaw would have carried easily.

TOBACCO MAN DEAD

As Result of Puffing Lighted End of
Cigar in His Mouth

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—As a direct result of placing the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth about two years ago, F. Fox, president and manager of the Erie Tobacco Company, is dead. His tobacco and lips were severely burned, and a short time ago a cancer developed. Mr. Fox was 45 years old and came to Windsor from Leamington.

Typhoid Epidemic in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Genuine alarm is beginning to be felt over the increasing number of typhoid fever cases in Toronto. Last month 61 cases were reported to Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, and nineteen deaths from the disease were recorded in the vital statistics of the city hall. Already this month thirty-three cases have been reported. For the whole month of January last year there were only four cases and two deaths while for February last year there were only ten cases and three deaths.

IMPROVEMENTS AT C.N.R. YARDS

Superintendent Brown Forecasts the
Needs of Edmonton as a Com-
mercial Centre

EIGHTEEN-STALL ROUNDHOUSE

Six Hundred Foot Platform on Columbia
Ave. for Unloading Coal-
ships—Express Building About
Completed

Any estimate which is being formed of the great impetus Edmonton will receive this year as a railway centre, must include the extensions and improvements of the C.N.R., which are now under consideration.

It may be presumed that the C.N.R. will make other railroads, acts under force of circumstances. For several years the present accommodation of the yards at Edmonton has been made to suffice for the steadily increasing business of the road. W. A. Brown, superintendent of the Edmonton to Kamloops division, has decided that facilities must be increased this year. He has sent a good-sized requisition into the head office and expects to hear just what is going to be done about it in a few days.

"The present ten-stall round house will be increased to eighteen," said the superintendent to The Capital this morning. At the rear of the round house a large addition will be put to the machine shop. An extra boiler was installed last fall which gives three to meet all power requirements. The increased capacity of the machine shop will make it possible to do all kinds of repair work, even on the big engines and will necessitate a considerable increase in the staff of employees.

"The requisitions also call for a 600-foot delivery platform on Columbia avenue with spur lines leading to it. All shipments in carload lots to Edmonton wholesalers will be unloaded at this platform instead of at the freight sheds as at present. I am now being completed just west of the first street depot a building for handling all the C.N.R. express business. In the freight sheds beyond an extension will be made to increase the office accommodation."

Mr. Brown expects to see three steam shovels working this summer in his division between this city and Kamloops. A gang of men will follow each shovel ballasting and generally improving the road-bed.

MAKE KNOWN YOUR INTENTIONS TODAY

And Have Your Name Printed for the First Time To-
morrow and Daily From Then on

The list of candidates in the Capital's \$1,750 prize contest, which will be published for the first time tomorrow, is eagerly anticipated, not only by the candidates themselves, but by their many friends. There is still room for many more on the list, and if you would like to win one of the splendid prizes, enter the contest today and let your name appear as soon as the others.

Heardly Endorsed.
The contest is heartily endorsed on all sides. The prizes are so valuable that they meet the warm approval of the public. The splendid weather we are having at present should serve to enhance the ardor of prospective contestants. Win the first grand prize, and invite your friends in to spend a pleasant evening in music.

Let's Hear From You.
This is a proposition on which the contestant takes no chances. There is no expediting of money involved. It isn't a case of social prestige. Anyone may win. It's just a plain, simple problem of manifesting the proper energy and ambition to be properly rewarded. This is the time to enter. When the list appears tomorrow you will probably find the names of many friends who have entered to try and win one of the valuable prizes. Of course, each day new names will appear, which have not been on the list before. This merely indicates that they have been sizing up the situation before entering the race, and after judging the strength of those already in

SUNDAY CLOSING OF POST OFFICE

Mr. Lemieux Says That Protests
Received Are Being Considered
By Department

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Alex. Haggart, M. P., yesterday in the house inquired of the postmaster general if it was true that the outside door of the Winnipeg post office was now being closed on Sundays. He said that for thirty years the people of Winnipeg have been in the habit of going into the building to take their mail out of the boxes on Sunday, and it would be a real hardship if that were now denied them.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that he had received telegrams from Winnipeg people protesting against the change which had been made. He explained that at the request of various religious organizations it had been decided to close the doors of the post office on Sunday in all large cities.

Mr. Haggart asked if it was the intention of the minister to enforce the new rule. Mr. Lemieux said that in view of the protests received the matter was under discussion.

CANADIANS DEFEAT HAILEYBURY

It Was a Very Rough Game and
Penalties Totalled 85 Minutes.
Final Score Was 9 to 5

(Special to The Capital.)
Montreal, Feb. 8.—In the most astonishing exhibition of hockey ever seen on the local rinks in the recollection of Montreal fans, Canadians defeated Haileybury at the Jubilee rink last night by a score of 9-5. Bad blood between the opposing players was evident from the beginning, and they brazenly struck out for gory revenge, and only the tight-reined hold of the officials prevented affairs from degenerating into a general fight. Penalties totalled 85 minutes. Only the respective goal tenders escaped the bench. That two teams of supposedly first rank playing ability should put up such an exhibition was taken as an insult to the patrons of the game and the small crowd went away disgusted.

AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER

Important Matters Respecting Prop-
erty Holders Discussed at Special
Council Meeting

A 25 PER CENT. SURTAX

Legislature will be Asked to Place Cor-
porations on Same Footing as In-
dividuals in Regard to Voting on
Money Bylaws

That Edmonton will supply some grist for the legislative mill of the coming session was shown at a special meeting of the city council last evening, called for the purpose of considering amendments to the city charter. So numerous were these that the committee of the whole rose and reported progress with only a partial list of the amendments discussed.

Commissioner Butchart proposed that an extra tax of 25 per cent. be levied on all subdivided property in the city. He intended that this should put a premium on those who put their land to productive uses. It was pointed out that the charter requires all land to be assessed at its "fair actual value" and that it was doubtful if the necessary amendment could be secured to carry the finance commissioner's suggestion into practice.

"The amendment would be obtained," said Ald. Hyndman, "if non-subdivided property were assessed as highly as adjoining subdivisions."

Assessor McMillan gave his opinion of the amendment by epigrammatically asserting that "Lloyd George himself would not tackle such a proposition." It was decided not to change the basis of assessment until to arrive at some means whereby non-subdivided property in the city should bear the just burden of taxation.

An amendment will be asked for to the effect that corporations be placed on the same footing as individuals in regard to voting on money bylaws. Under present conditions the owner of property may poll as many as four votes upon money bylaws. On the other hand, a corporation can under no circumstances vote through its representative more than once, and when the manager through absence from the city is unable to register the vote no one is empowered to do so in his place.

Alderman Hyndman thought that a representative might be substituted, but Commissioner Butchart opposed this on the ground that it favored the corporation as against the individual owner of property. Acting Mayor Armstrong pointed out that this principle might entail a large property holder who is also a member of a corporation to poll no fewer than eight votes. The council decided to have the charter amended as outlined above.

Other proposed amendments are as follows:

Change in form of security for raising money so that instead of selling debentures, stock may be sold.

The extension of the hours of polling in municipal elections from five o'clock at present, to eight o'clock where deemed necessary.

A special franchise tax along the line of the waterworks for the purpose of assisting the payments of waterworks debentures.

To empower the city to remove buildings erected or maintained contrary to the building by-law.

The by-law respecting licenses was discussed at some length but it will have to come up again for consideration. Some interesting changes in the schedule of license may be expected.

INTO BOILING WATER

Little Girl at Delhi, Ontario, Meets with
Fatal Injuries

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 8.—The two-year-old daughter of Henry Shearer, of Delhi, fell into a pail of boiling water and died a couple of hours later of injuries.

Manufacturing Jewellers. Jackson Bros.

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Fear Expressed That Goldwin Smith
Will Never Leave His
Bed

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Although Goldwin Smith has rallied as well as could be expected from the shock of his fractured thigh bone, it would seem that this injury to one of his advanced years must be necessarily serious. His physicians have decided not to set the broken bone as it would not knit. This is regarded as tantamount to saying that the aged writer and philosopher may never again leave his bed alive and how long he can withstand the shock and depressing effect of this injury is subject for surmise only. Messages of sympathy continue to come into the "Grange" in volumes.

License Reduction in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The city council yesterday by a decisive vote made a substantial decrease in the number of licenses, cutting off nine hotels and six wine shops.

ASSESSOR SEES LIMITATIONS

Will Not Surpass Lloyd-George in
Raising Public Revenues—H.B.C.'s
Position Impregnable

The Hudson's Bay Company was aimed at in the council meeting last evening when it was proposed that the Legislature be asked to amend the city charter so that a surtax of 25 per cent. might be charged in fixing the assessment of non-subdivided property.

"No such amendment would be made by the legislature," said Assessor McMillan to the Capital this morning, "because the principle is clearly unconstitutional. It is true the Hudson's Bay Company have not seen fit to subdivide their property in the heart of the city, nor to permit roads to be made across it, but that does not give the city any right to say that the property shall be assessed for anything more than the surrounding property. Such a principle could be successfully fought in the courts and the city could have the votes to pay."

It was here that the assessor made reference to the King of Assessors. He said that "Lloyd-George himself would not dare to introduce so radical a principle in raising contributions to the public revenue. He thought that what Lloyd-George would not do might as well be left alone."

"The Hudson's Bay property will be assessed for more than it was last year," said Mr. McMillan, "but the assessment cannot exceed the revenue from adjoining property. We will get out of the company all that is coming to us."

Killed in Gravel Pit

Oshawa, Feb. 8.—W. M. Scorgie, a young farmer of East Whitby, was killed in a gravel pit at Flye Point, two miles from here yesterday, by overhanging frozen ground falling on him and breaking his neck.

Byeglasses properly fitted. Jackson Bros.

FRENCH RIVERS RISING AGAIN

Continued Rain Causes Disturbance
and Many People are Fleeing
from Water

RISE OF TWO FEET AT PARIS

Expected by the Fluvial Department With-
in the Next Two Days—Broad-
acres Covered

Paris, Feb. 8.—Several affluents of the River Seine are again rising, due to continued rain, which temporarily stopped the fall of the Seine. The fluvial department expects a rise of about two feet at Paris during the next two days. Several rivers are overflowing, causing considerable damage in the east, and especially in the Department of Doubs and Ain.

Much Disquiet

Beauvais, France, Feb. 8.—A new flood is causing disquiet here. Broad acres have been covered by the River Doubs, which is rising at the rate of several inches an hour. Fifteen feet above low water mark is predicted for tomorrow. All people who live along the river are fleeing.

COUNCIL INAUGURAL

First Meeting of North Edmonton Village
Council—Secretary-Treasurer is
Wanted

The newly elected council of the town of North Edmonton held their inaugural meeting last evening. Those present were: T. W. Fletcher, chairman; R. W. Grierson and A. C. Briere.

The chief business before the meeting was the perfecting of details for the election of a school board. It was also decided to advertise at once for a secretary-treasurer for the new municipality.

Already many important matters of business are cropping up and the members of the new council will find their positions no sinecures. The first matter to be settled is the question of getting a telephone rate from the city of Edmonton. The present yearly rate in North Edmonton is \$75 per annum, \$15 in excess of the city rate. This large increase in price is caused by the cost of wire in connecting with the city system. The new council proposes taking enough phones to justify the stringing of a cable, thereby decreasing the charge for extra wiring.

North Edmonton has an assessment of \$1,076,000, so it is apparent Edmonton's young neighbor is away to a good start.

THREE DEAD NEGROES

As a Result of Riot Between Whites and
Blacks in Tennessee

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The following message was received early today from Capt. William Burke, from the Chattanooga police department, who left at one o'clock this morning with a squad of seven men for Hatt's Bar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers. "Three dead negroes; trouble all over; start back in two hours."

Nomination Blank Good For 1,000 Votes ONLY ONE BLANK ACCEPTED FOR ANY ONE CANDIDATE

I nominate
Address
District No. () as a candidate in The Edmonton
Daily Capital Prize Voting Contest.
Signed
Address
Cut out this blank, send it to The Daily Capital
with your name, or the name and address of some friend.
The names of people making nominations will not be
divulged if so requested.

RULES and CONDITIONS of the CONTEST

Read Carefully

WHO MAY ENTER THIS GREAT PRIZE CONTEST

Any married or single lady or gentleman, girl or boy, of any age, residing in Edmonton or Strathcona, or within the circulation zone of The Daily Capital, Saturday News or Alberta Homestead is eligible to enter the contest. It is not necessary to be a subscriber or even to subscribe for either of the above papers in order to become a candidate.

Candidates may nominate themselves, or may be nominated by their friends.

The Contest Department reserves the right to reject any nomination, without giving any reason therefor, or to change any rule for cause.

No member of employer's family or employees of The Daily Capital, Saturday News or Alberta Homestead, or members of employees' families will be eligible as a candidate.

THE VOTING

The voting will be done by coupons clipped from the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead and by certificates issued upon the payment of a subscription to the above papers. The coupons will be published in the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead, and will be good for votes when neatly cut out, name of candidate filled in and brought or mailed to the contest department before the expiry date upon them. Certificates for votes will be issued as per schedule, published elsewhere in this announcement.

Votes cannot be bought, but are issued free when asked for when subscriptions are paid.

Candidates will be allowed to accept subscription money and give temporary receipts therefor. When the money is turned in at the Contest Department, a regular receipt will be given or mailed to the subscriber.

THE DISTRICTS

Each district is separate and distinct in itself, and the vote cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the grand prizes are concerned. The grand prizes will be awarded to the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, irrespective of district. The district prizes will be awarded to the highest voters in each district (not winning a grand prize.) The candidate having the highest vote will be allowed first choice, the one having second highest vote second choice, and so on. Grand Prize winners are not eligible to win a district prize, as no candidate will be allowed to win two prizes.

Candidates may compete from where they reside or where they are employed.

Votes are not transferrable.

Candidates may solicit subscriptions in other districts than the one from which they compete, or any place in the postal union.

AWARDING OF PRIZES

At the close of the contest the returns will be counted by a committee of well-known business men from the various districts.

The decision of the Contest Committee in making awards shall be final and conclusive.

All contestants in accepting nomination must agree to the above rules and regulations.

In the event of a tie between two candidates for any of the prizes, the value of such will be equally divided or another prize of equal value added.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU ENTER

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Then either call or phone the Contest Department for receipt book and supplies. Ask for more than one receipt book if you have friends who will work for you. Then let your friends know that are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

HOW TO WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE

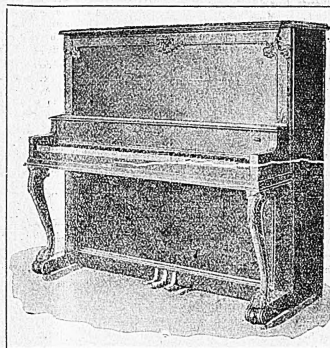
Send in your nomination. You will find a nomination blank at the bottom of this advertisement. The nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes, which gives you a fine start.

Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Let everyone know you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising candidate.

PRIZES IN THE \$1,750 VOTING CONTEST OF THE DAILY CAPITAL SATURDAY NEWS & ALBERTA HOMESTEAD

Here's the Piano You can Win

FIRST GRAND PRIZE



\$600 NORDHEIMER PIANO

Now on exhibition at "Harmony Hall", Geo. H. Suckling's Piano Salon

Where can you find such a combination of beauty, both in appearance and in sound as in the Nordheimer Piano? No instrument made in Canada can compare with its richness, power and sweetness of tone.

A true masterpiece represents the highest degree of achievement. What the name "Michael Angelo" stands for Sculpture; what "Raphael" signifies to the Painter; "Stradivarius" means to the Violinist, so does the name Nordheimer convey to the musician and the music loving public.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

\$450 "Boudoir" Nordheimer Piano

Also on exhibition at the Piano Salon of Geo. H. Suckling

The Prizes offered by the Capital represent nothing but the best. Call at the Contest Department, Room 5, Norwood Building, or see them on exhibition at the different stores. Then enter your name as a candidate and receive a splendid prize for a reasonable amount of effort.

DISTRICT PRIZES

District No. 1

All the territory lying within the corporate limits of the city of Edmonton, west of First Street.

- One \$75 Diamond Ring—Purchased from Cook & Kirkland, 38 Jasper ave, W
- One 60.00 Business Course—Furnished by the Alberta Business College.
- One 30.00 Morris Chair—Bought of Campbell Furniture Company.
- One 20.00 Ladies' Writing Desk—Bought of Campbell Furniture Company.

District No. 2

Comprising all the territory within the corporate limits of Edmonton, east of First Street.

- One 75.00 Diamond Ring, purchased from Ash Bros., 111 Jasper avenue.
- One 60.00 Business Course, Furnished by the Grand Trunk Business College.
- One 30.00 Morris Chair, Purchased from Campbell Furniture Company.
- One 20.00 Ladies' Desk, Purchased from Campbell Furniture Company.

District No. 3

All the territory lying within the corporate limits of the city of Strathcona.

- One 75.00 Diamond Ring, Purchased from A. Bruce Powley, 118 Jasper East.
- One 60.00 Business Course, furnished by the Grand Trunk Business College.
- One 20.00 Gold Watch (25 years case, 16-jewel Hampton movement) bought of Jackson Bros., 303 Jasper avenue East.

District No. 4

Comprising all the territory outside of Edmonton and Strathcona.

- One 75.00 Diamond Ring, Purchased from Johnson & Hubbs, 129 Jasper W.
- One 60.00 Business Course, Furnished by the Alberta Business College.
- One 30.00 Morris Chair, Purchased from Campbell Furniture Company.
- One 20.00 Gold Watch (25 year case, 17-jewel movement) Bought of G. F. Watcher, 124 Jasper avenue East.

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO EVERYBODY—JUST STARTING—CLOSES MARCH 28TH

Address all communications to Contest Department, Daily Capital, Edmonton, Alta.

Phone No. 2845

BACK FROM HIS LONG EXILE

Major Moodie Thinks That Churchill Will Make the Best Hudson's Bay Port

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Major J. D. Moodie, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and one of the most popular members of that popular force arrived in the city yesterday from Gimli after spending six and one half years on Hudson's Bay. He is a guest at the Royal Alexandra hotel, and will go to Regina to make his report on his work in the north. He will then visit Maple Creek, and will return later in the year to Fort Churchill.

Naturally one of the questions asked of Major Moodie by the representative of the Free Press was in relation to the value and importance of Churchill as a harbor. The visitor has no recent information with reference to the negotiations going on for the construction of a railway line to the bay, but the first question asked by him here on this subject. "He was interested to learn that the Dominion government had expressed itself clearly on the matter and that there did not appear to be much doubt that a line would be built as soon as the details of the undertaking could be arranged."

Favors Churchill for Terminus.
"I am not an engineer," said Major Moodie, when asked with reference to the comparative value of Churchill and Nelson as harbors, "but if I were to express my opinion regarding the two, I would say that, if two or three million dollars were spent on the mouth of the Nelson it might be made as good a harbor as the mouth of the Churchill is now. The Hudson's Bay steamers, when delivering goods at Nelson, always lie miles out in the bay and land the goods by small boat. The post of the company is on the Hay river. To reach it, a nine mile portage must be made. If the harbor at Nelson had been satisfactory, the company would certainly have had their post there, and not at Hay river."

Speaking of his trip down from the bay Major Moodie stated that the only inconvenience they had suffered had arisen from the fact that the weather had been too warm for the dogs. They grew fatigued very quickly owing to the prevailing hot sunshine. The departure of the party from the bay was delayed for a month owing to a very severe storm which prevailed early in December, and to other causes which followed.

Terrible Storm in North
The storm which prevailed at the end of November and the beginning of December was the worst which had been experienced in the country since 1904, when a five days' storm occurred at Fullerton. In November of last year the major and his party started for Winnipeg and made a number of miles when the storm began. It continued for six days and five nights, when it was decided, owing to the fact that the food supplies for both men and dogs were limited, that they should return to Churchill. The second start was made between Christmas and New Years.

Mild at the Bay
On the way down from the bay to

Gimli the party averaged 35 miles per day. Much better time was made on this side of Split Lake. North of that point it was necessary for the party to break the trail about of the way through the ice of snow. This was about the depth of the snow in the northern forests. The country from Split Lake to Norway House, was covered in eight days, and the journey from Norway House to Gimli was made in seven days' travel. The winter, with the exception of the one storm referred to, was a very mild one at Churchill. The lowest thermometer reading was 33 below.

Major Moodie has been identified with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police since 1885. In 1896-97 he made a trip from Edmonton overland to the Yukon, securing all kinds of information with reference to the country for the benefit of those who would endeavor to get into the Klondike by that route. In 1905 he was in command of the steamer "Ariel" on the Hudson's bay, cruising all over the bay. Capt. Bernier was his sailing master. In the fall of the year he returned to Fullerton, where he was stationed at that time, with the Neptune. Major Moodie established the stations of the police both at Fullerton and at Churchill. He went to Fullerton in the first place owing to the fact that American whalers were calling there. A detachment is still maintained there, looking after the Eskimo, etc. Fullerton is five hundred miles north of Churchill.

A WESTERN BILL

That to Incorporate a Catholic Organization Objected to

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Yesterday there was a debate in committee on the bill to incorporate L'Institute Du Notre Dame Des Missions, for which Mr. Martin of Regina, was the sponsor. This religious organization was incorporated by the Manitoba legislature in the early eighties, but in recent years has extended its operations to other prairie provinces and now seeks a federal charter. Objection was taken by Col. Sam Hughes, Mr. Blain and others on the ground that the necessary legislation should be secured from the various provinces.

Mr. Martin pointed out that it was clearly interprovincial bill, as rights sought, would extend over three provinces. He said there was no question of provincial rights involved.

Mr. Carvell said that the rights of the provinces were clearly safeguarded by clause eleven, which made all provincial legislation apply to the institute.

Col. Hughes did not agree. Clause eleven, he thought, applied only to building of lands and not to schools, etc.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that in respect to educational matters, the constitution of the country gives the provincial government control of all schools that are supported by taxation. In all British countries, however, it is the privilege of subjects to maintain schools, if it is so desired. He could not see that departed in any way from this principle.

OBJECTIONABLE PARTS

To be Removed from Commemorative Bill Regarding Saskatchewan Waterway

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—James' Commemorative bill to incorporate the International Ways Canal and Construction company, came up for second reading yesterday and occasioned some desultory discussion.

Mr. Pugsley stated that Mr. Commemorative had recognized the force of some of the objections he had made in the bill on a previous occasion and it was proposed to remove some of the objectionable portions particularly that part which affected Saskatchewan. He thought the bill should be given a second reading and referred to the railway committee.

George E. Foster said the time when the bill was to come before the waterways committee should be fixed so that all parties interested should attend.

WEST END PROGRESSIVE

Well Attended Meeting Last Evening to Discuss Desired Improvements—Special Monday Meeting

Between forty and fifty members of the West End Improvement Association, gathered in Sandison Hall last evening to discuss matters relating to that portion of the city west of 21st street.

A ship was produced showing the location of areas in the district and W. F. Carley, of the electric light department; explained that the western circuit allows only two more are lights. The petition is now being circulated that these two be given, one on the corner of St. James street and Peace avenue and the other at the railway crossing on Edwards street.

The city council will be petitioned for a boulevard from Jasper avenue to the Stony Plain road, plank walks on Edward and Park streets and water and sewer connections on Edward street between the E. Y. & P. tracks and the Stony Plain road.

A. J. Latour, acting city engineer, will address a special meeting in an unofficial capacity on Monday evening. He will outline the proposed sewer extensions in the west end.

The membership fee of the association was fixed at \$1 and was made open to all residents of the city. Several applications for membership have been received from prospective residents in the west end of Edmonton.

BENEDICT ONCE MORE

Our Old Friend and Recent Visitor, John L. Sullivan, Takes Another Wife

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan, former heavy weight champion pugilist was married yesterday to a sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katherine Hartney, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Hartney, in Roxbury. The couple will sail today for England. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

ANOTHER THEORY IS ADVANCED

In Regard to the Mysterious Death of Archduke Rudolf of Austria

Paris, Feb. 4.—A certain "Docteur H." who evidently enjoys the confidence of Princess Louise of Belgium, since he has written several articles concerning the eldest daughter of the late King of the Belgians without contradiction, now relates in *Le Matin* what he declares is the true and official story of the death of Archduke Rudolf, who married Louise's sister, Princess Stephanie.

Since the tragedy which occurred in the shooting-box at Meysling, near Vienna, January 28, 1889, several stories concerning the affair have transpired. The first official story was that the Archduke, who was the only son of Emperor Francis Joseph, had died from apoplexy; the next was that he had shot himself accidentally. A third version related how he had been killed by a gamekeeper while he was making love to his wife. "Docteur H." declares that not one of these versions could be true, because there was another corpse to be accounted for, that of the young actress, Mme. Vetsera. And so, to explain away and at the same time to affect Austrian sentimentality, it was declared that the young woman had killed herself when she found that the Archduke was dead. The version produced by "Docteur H." which he declares he had from the lips of the sister of Rudolf's widow, runs as follows:

Imagine the scene of a shooting-box. After a day of pleasure in the open air five or six couples are supping by candle light, next to a beautiful girl. And the heady voices of Austria and of France have flowed so freely. The supper has reached the moment when it is about to turn into an orgy. He who is visibly the master of the house is seated opposite a splendid girl. Suddenly she says: "It is La Vetsera who has the most beautiful neck!" Thereupon they all rise in anger, the girls bring jealous and the grand seigneurs excited.

"What do you know about it?" once cries. "Is it not because La Vetsera is the mistress of an Archduke?" another shouts.

But he, lord of them all, does not tolerate contradiction, and besides, his brain is heated with the wine that he has drunk. He looks imperiously at his beautiful mistress, who is seated opposite him, and gives her this order: "Show them your neck!" She cries: "Rudolf, you are mad!"

The Archduke has always been eccentric, and now he can no longer control himself.

He leans across the table and tears the carriage down.

The young woman, thus insulted, also takes her head. She takes up her glass, which is half full, and flings it across the table at the face of her insult. The glass is broken, and a little blood flows. The wounded man no longer knows where he is. He fancied himself on a battle-field, or fighting a duel. Automatically he puts his hand to a pocket of his tunic. He extends his arm over the tablecloth, fires, and La Vetsera falls.

Who would dare to put the second act of the drama on the stage—this tumult, this tablecloth swept away,

these candles which are being overturned, these girls who rush forward to support a dying woman, these intoxicated revellers who dash upon this unprovoked murderer, in whom they no longer see anything but a murderer, until the last blow, dealt with a candlestick, crashes into the base of the skull? Who dealt this blow, this supreme blow, of which the Archduke Rudolf of Austria died? Every one and nobody. The chastisement of the murderer was anonymous, like the whole of this cabaret scene.

Whether Princess Louise actually gave the confidential "Docteur H." the foregoing narrative is not questioned. It differs, however, from the story of the tragedy she related in her book three years ago. This was to the effect that, as the wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, she was making a visit to her sister Stephanie at Vienna in 1888 and there learned of Rudolf's attachment for the actress La Vetsera. The Emperor tried every means to rupture this affair, but without avail, and finally, as an extreme measure, asked Louise to intimate to her brother-in-law that Vetsera was his own half-sister. Rudolf laughed at the tale. Having failed in his negotiations to buy off the woman, the Emperor determined to have her kidnapped from the shooting-box. Rudolf laughed at the tale. Having failed in his negotiations to buy off the woman, the Emperor determined to have her kidnapped from the shooting-box. Rudolf laughed at the tale. Having failed in his negotiations to buy off the woman, the Emperor determined to have her kidnapped from the shooting-box.

The kidnapping was planned for the night of January 30, 1889, and to make sure that the Archduke would not be at Meysling, the Emperor gave a ball on that evening at the Vienna palace. Rudolf, however, left the ball early and proceeded to the shooting box. When the kidnappers arrived he offered resistance and was shot down, his identity not being discovered until too late. The body was then taken to a room on the second floor and left with Mme. Vetsera, while the would-be kidnappers bore back to Vienna the news of the young man's tragic death. In the morning the body of Mme. Vetsera was found near that of the Archduke. She still held in her hand his revolver, and there was a hole in her right temple.

AMUSEMENTS

For the first three nights of this week commencing last night, the San Francisco Opera Company will present Monday and Tuesday, "They Loved a Lassie," and Wednesday and Thursday, "The Strollers," and up to Wednesday night the Empire's up-to-the-minute vaudeville offering will also be included. The vaudeville turns will be run between, before and after and possibly during the regular acts of the "Frisco's" production. Not a dull moment will be experienced from the time the curtain rises, which will be sharp at eight o'clock, until the curtain drops in the final number.

"They Loved a Lassie," met with tremendous success when last played here by the San Franciscans, and with their greatly superior company carried on this visit, it ought to be one of their very best offerings. "The Strollers" is also a very fine offering and is sure to captivate the audience.

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out his contract.

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the proper performance of their Ten-
ders, and to deposit with the Depart-
ment of Public Works an accepted
Cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount
of the Contract price as security.

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or all Tenders, or waive any defects.
JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton, this 3rd day
of February, 1910.
C-F 8-10-12-15-17-19

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Corporation of the City of Edmonton
will apply to the Legislative Assem-
bly of the Province of Alberta at the
next session thereof to further amend
the Edmonton Charter by extending
the hours during which the polls may
be kept open at municipal elections
and voting on referred-by-laws and
for better preventing the obstruction
of polls and the display of banners,
etc. on polling days; by allowing the
Corporation to impose continuing
penalties for breaches of a continuing
nature of its by-laws; by permitting
the removal of buildings erected or
maintained contra to by-law; by pro-
viding that the necessary money by-
laws need not be passed before com-
mencing expropriation proceedings;
by allowing a special franchise rate
not exceeding 10 cents per lineal foot
to be imposed on lands on the line of
waterworks, for the purpose of assist-
ing in the payment of waterworks
debentures; by providing for notice
of action and limiting the time within
which actions may be brought
against the City; and for such other
amendments as may be deemed ad-
visable.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day
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JOHN C. F. BOWN,
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CHILDREN NEED MEDICAL CARE

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MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS

How the Principle has Made Headway in Large Schools of Germany, England and United States—The Paper in Full

The science of public health includes the prevention and suppression of any and every preventable disease, with the definite object of rearing a healthy race, and the attainment of a high standard of national physique.

For the achievement of these ideals there is need for active and persistent effort, not only on the part of the public health service, but also on the part of every citizen be he a medical practitioner, a parent, a teacher, or in any capacity having to do with the upgrowth and development of a nation. Perhaps no such important step necessary to supplement the endeavors of public health authorities, could be brought to the attention of the public than the matter of systematic medical inspection of public school children, a matter almost entirely untouched in this rapidly developing province of Alberta.

In the past and more effectively at present, those acute contagious diseases, prevalent among children, which necessitate voluntary or compulsory withdrawal from school, have received adequate attention—the family and the public are protected, but for the much larger number of diseases and defects which are not immediately alarming, form which fatal results are not likely to occur, but which disturb in varying degrees the physical balance, and by becoming chronic prove permanent injury—for these but little has been done in this country to compel parents and others to protect themselves and their children against their own ignorance and superstition.

History of Inspection.
A word in regard to the history of medical inspection. While yet a movement of recent growth and incomplete development in Canada, it has never-

tion in schools. Prior to that date every state had upon its statute books a compulsory educational law compelling children to go directly into the midst of dangers to their health. The progress of this innovation was not without opposition.

First came the distrust on the part of the teachers that such machinery necessary to be operated would give rise to friction and confusion—and entail additional work to them. Then the argument of the municipal authorities that the financial expenditure involved was not justifiable; then the attitude of the medical profession that the private practice of physicians might be injured through the measure employed by medical inspectors; and lastly, the anxiety of parents lest medicine interference with their children might destroy the rights and authorities of the home. Gradually, however, these fears subsided and the opposition passed into mingled feelings of satisfaction, and thus originated in America the first scientific basis for medical inspection of school children.

Proceeding further, we find that the relationship of public school life to medical science since this introduction has been one of interesting evolution. First came the movement to prevent schools from becoming centres of infectious or contagious diseases—then followed attention to hygienic problems, such as school environment, proper seating, etc.; next came physical examination of each school child in order to ascertain his physical asset for the life mapped out for him—and the removal of remediable causes.

Methods Employed.
The methods employed to carry on this line of work have been and are almost as numerous as the cities wherein they have been adopted—each city or town endeavoring to select and enforce the system which appealed as the most satisfactory to them in authority in that city or municipality. If we take Boston for an example, we learn that the city is divided into districts and a physician is appointed for each. These physicians are all engaged in private practice. They are required to visit each school in their district daily, and examine all pupils referred to them by the teacher, the teacher having been educated along the line of detecting apparent indisposition on the part of the child. The physician does not prescribe for the child—nor advise nor criticize anything beyond that which pertains to

the isolation of the child, if the condition is of an infectious nature, and very carefully avoids any word or act which might be construed as an infringement upon the rights of the family or the family physician. A system of printed cards is in use, the child gets his own proper classification, a card is sent to his parents, advising them that the child requires medical attention and refers them to their own family physician.

To supplement this, in Boston the school nurse figures as a very valuable assistant—calling at the homes and encouraging and assisting the parents to carry out the object for which the child has been excluded from school. In such centres as Boston and New York. These nurses are employed throughout the year at \$75.00 per month, and upwards. Broadening and developing as this work has progressed inquiries have been instituted along special lines into the cause underlying the phenomena of backward and retarded children, of those who unable to keep up with their classes—or those who seem indifferent to do the work demanded—and as a result of these inquiries and of physical examinations made of these children a surprising number have been found who through defective eyesight have been seriously handicapped. Many have defective hearing, a large majority defective teeth. Attention has been directed to the real significance of adenoids and enlarged tonsils, glands, bad teeth, anemia, spinal curvature, and other physical deformities, the necessities for circumspection, etc., etc.

What Was Accomplished.
Persistently, earnestly and quietly has this been pushed to a successful accomplishment, and as a result there has been established medical inspection in its various forms—not only for the detection of contagious diseases, but also for discovering those physical defects which interfere with the child's ability to do his school work, or which if neglected will seriously affect his physical efficiency in after life. The movement as a whole constitutes the general awakening which is passing in a wave of interest in matters pertaining to the health of school children over not only Canadian and American cities but over the civilized world. Teachers and parents are beginning to realize that from their viewpoint and from that of the school physician the problem of the pupil with defective eyesight, or impaired hearing, may

be quite as important to the community as that of the child who has some contagious disease. Such a pupil cannot see printing or writing on charts or blackboards, printed books are indistinct or seen with great effort. He is perhaps placed in the last row in the right corner of the schoolroom, and suffers from dizziness of the ear nearest the teacher. He is difficult or neither he nor his teacher know what is the matter, but he soon finds it impossible to keep pace with his companions, becomes discouraged and falls behind in the usual error.

In a like position is the child suffering from enlarged tonsils and adenoids. He is soon considered stupid and this impression is strengthened by his poor progress in his studies. What is the result? He neglects his studies, hates school and its associations, leaves school long before he has sufficient education, and becomes an inefficient throughout life. In many cases this condition exists because of a lack of knowledge regarding the child's condition on the part of both parent and teacher. We know that all children cannot be made equally bright; but we can and should place each child in a physical condition to use his entire capacity of acquiring an education. All children labelled by the teacher as defective are not so—and we must not mistake for such the children seemingly defective because of wrong home conditions, faulty system or incompetent teacher.

What Inspection Showed.
Statistics are always more or less tedious to be obliged to listen to, but will permit me to quote a few figures to set you thinking.

In New York City, of 200,000 children examined, 50 per cent. were undernourished; 66 per cent. required medical or surgical care; 40 per cent. had bad teeth; 38 per cent. enlarged cervical glands; 31 per cent. defective vision; 18 per cent. enlarged tonsils, and 10 per cent. had adenoids.

Let me refer you to the congested district of Cleveland, and you will learn that in 1907, 71 per cent. of 616 children examined had defective vision, and 11 per cent. defective hearing.

In like manner Edinburgh, Scotland, reports 43 per cent. with defective vision; Minneapolis in 1908 reports 53 per cent. enlarged cervical glands; 20 per cent. defective vision; 43 per cent. defective teeth; 65 per cent. where treatment was necessary. In Sweden the percentage of illness at the thirteenth year of age was 65 per cent. At Rugby School, England, 49 per cent. had acquired deformities; 15 per cent. had albuminuria.

If we again refer to contagious diseases and what medical inspection means, listen to what Dr. Samuel Dugg, chairman of the Boston Board of Health has to say: "Since the system of medical inspection in schools, was introduced in Boston, diphtheria has fallen off about two-thirds and scarlet fever about two-thirds. In the case of scarlet fever antitoxia of course has played a leading part, but medical inspection in the schools has also been important as shown by the fact that before the inspection began some diseases, diphtheria, for instance, were more common during the school term than during the vacation period, but after the inspection was introduced they were less common during the school term than during vacation."

Methods of Administration

For the purpose of discussing the different phases of administration there may be distinguished from different classes of systems of medical inspection, at least four all of them in use, these are: (1) The United States, Canada and Europe.

(1) Examinations for detection of physical defects conducted by teachers, cases are generally limited to examination of hearing and vision;

(2) Examinations conducted by physicians for the detection of contagious diseases only;

(3) Medical inspections conducted by physicians for the detection of contagious diseases, combined with physical defects;

(4) Systems combining the features of examination by teachers for defects of vision and hearing, and examinations for the detection of contagious diseases, and non-contagious physical defects by physicians.

Obviously examinations of the first sort are by far the least expensive. The second is in reality an extension of the work usually done by Boards of Health, and is not expensive. For the third, it may be argued that it separates the work of the medical examiner from the interests of the teachers, whereas the fourth secures the mutual interest and co-operation of the teachers while utilizing the trained knowledge of the physician.

The subject is a many-sided one; a single paper could not cover its many details; practically no reference has been given to the subject of the mentally deficient, backward, subnormal child. Let me quote what Dr. Newmeyer, of Philadelphia, says of him: "Picture this friendless, dependent child, scolded and unduly treated by a teacher, jeered at and ridiculed by



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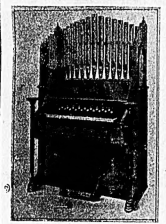
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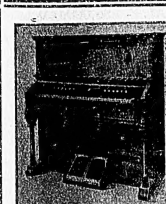

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About Town

In the Y.M.C.A. bowling league Jack Knott's team took two out of three games from Miller's team. Knott's men rolled 348, 407 and 507, while the Miller team responded with 568, 530 and 457. Total pins: Knott 1772; Miller 1561.

The tenth lecture of the series of University Extension lectures will be given tonight at 8.15 in the assembly hall of McKay avenue school by Prof. Broaden. The subject will be "Realism in the Modern Drama."

Mr. C. J. Kimball is to address "The Chartered Accountants' Students' Association" this evening at 8 p.m. on "The Journal, Its Uses and Abuses." The meeting will be held in the commercial room at Alberta College.

The boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. will be formally opened on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The programme will consist of gymnasium work, musical selections and exhibition of curios. Boys under fifteen are especially invited in the afternoon and parents and friends in the evening.

The debating club will hold their usual weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Diamond will read a paper on the best method of preventing the establishment of slum districts in Canadian cities, which will be followed by a discussion. Visitors are cordially invited.

While indulging in a game of hockey on the river on Sunday afternoon, J. Gregory of the city engineer's department, had the misfortune to be struck in the eye with a hockey stick in the hands of an inexperienced skater. On being taken to the hospital it was found necessary to remove the eye.

The greater Regina Club is looking to Edmonton for ideas in municipal government. A letter was received at Commissioner Butcher's office this morning from the secretary of the club, asking for the success of the single tax principle in Edmonton. The letter says that Regina is considering the introduction of the principle in that city.

The interest continues to grow in the special syndicate meetings being held in the Syndicate Avenue Baptist Church. At last evening's meeting the ordinance of baptism by immersion was administered to several young members of the Sunday school. At this evening's meeting the Young Men's Quartette will sing. The meetings will be continued all this week.

A meeting of the committee of west end polling district 33 will be held at the house of W. C. Cunningham at 7.30 o'clock. The executive officers of the Young Men's Liberal Club will explain to the committee the proposed scheme to raise funds for the new club building.

Lucien Hoale was sentenced in the District Court this morning to two years in the penitentiary. He was convicted yesterday on the charge of forging the name of E. J. Taylor, contractor, to two cheques, one for \$7.26 and the other for \$16.76, both drawn on the Motion's Bank to the order of Henri Dupois.

At the regular meeting of the Edmonton Irish Association in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., there will be a paper given by Mr. A. J. Lalor, city engineer, on the Fegion Lake water scheme. Such a valuable paper so important a subject should warrant a good attendance and everyone who has not yet heard it is invited to be present that evening at eight o'clock. The meeting is an open one.

A communication will be read at the city council meeting this evening from the secretary of the local chapter of

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Personal

Dr. Conell returned from the coast yesterday.

W. S. R. Wilson has returned from a two months' trip to his home in Ontario.

R. S. Pickell, C.P.R. city passenger agent, has returned from his trip east. He had charge of the Edmonton Hockey Club's trip.

"Special railway connections with the North Pole" is a phrase which may some day be used in the advertisement of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, to build which Mr. F. S. Darling of this city is starting out to Edmonton in the very near future.

Although Mr. Darling is still a long way from being an old man, he has been engaged in railway construction work for twenty-four years. A graduate of Worcester College, he was sixteen years with the Northern Pacific and then two years with the Great Northern until he joined the construction department of the Canadian Pacific Railway seven years ago. He was engineer in charge of the construction of the LaBelle extension of that road north of Montreal. He also did much of the grade division work and line changing on the C.P.R. east of Winnipeg. But it is as engineer in charge of construction that Mr. Darling will be best remembered in this part of the country—Toronto Star.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall writes as follows to the Calgary Albertan: "Will you allow me a word in kind memory of him for whom the flags are at half-mast today. I very well remember when George Murdoch was elected the first mayor of the frontier town of Calgary in 1884, and I also remember the hearty, loyal welcome he as mayor gave to us who had been to the front in 1885, when we were permitted to return to our homes. And since then, during our occasional meetings, I will not forget the cheery, kindly greeting and gentle smile with which he always met me, and especially during the last ten years of our residence in Calgary. I often noted his healthy optimism. Frail in body but strong in soul, thus I have thought of him and been comforted by his presence. He is gone, but his smile and nod and hearty handshake remain."

TRIMBLE WINS BRACKMAN-KER

Trophy Presented by Large Milling Company Goes to the Southern City—Trimble 14, Fraser 8

Another trophy will spend the year in Calgary. This morning at the Strathcona Rink, Trimble, Calgary, defeated Fraser, Capital City, in the finals, the score being 14 to 8. As usual the Calgary crack got an early lead and though Fraser crept up slightly in the last moments of the game, he was unable to overcome the large margin against him.

Capital (8). Calgary (14). J. L. Bell. A. H. Esch, E. H. Simpson. A. E. Farnsworth. J. M. Thorne. H. Trimble. A. C. Fraser. H. Trimble.

Results of Brackman-Ker. First Prize, cup presented by Brackman-Ker Milling Co. of Strathcona and four other trophies donated by citizens of Strathcona. Won by Trimble, Calgary. Second prize, four sets carvers. A. C. Fraser, Capital City. Third prize, cigars and flour. M. McCauley, Grand Rapids. Fourth prize, curling coats and boots. Campbell's rink, Capital city.

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Death of J. P. Jones. A Prominent Dauphin Man and Liberal Candidate for Legislature.

Swan River, Feb. 8.—John P. Jones, Liberal candidate for the legislature, one of the best known men in this town, died in Dauphin hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones had been ill for some time and was removed to Dauphin for treatment a week ago.

SENATOR MAY SUE PRIESTS

For Stating That He Was a Mason and Not a Proper Person to be Mayor

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Senator Cagrani, who was recently defeated by Dr. Guerin for the majority of the city, has addressed a letter to Archbishop Desjardins, stating that he is a Mason and that he will give the priests information that certain priests during the contest circulated reports that he was a Free Mason and not a proper person to be mayor. Senator Cagrani adds that he will give the priests information that certain priests during the contest circulated reports that he was a Free Mason and not a proper person to be mayor. Senator Cagrani adds that he will give the priests information that certain priests during the contest circulated reports that he was a Free Mason and not a proper person to be mayor.

THE WEATHER

Kamloops, 41-48. 30
Calgary, clear 30 10
Winnipeg, clear 30 10
Prince Albert, clear 30 10
Moose Jaw, clear 30 10
Qu'Appelle, cloudy 28 10
Winnipeg, cloudy 28 10
Edmonton, clear 28 10
Lethbridge, clear 33 10
Bathurst, clear 16 6
Swift Current, clear 24 6
Regina, cloudy 27 6
Minnedosa, cloudy 36 10
Port Arthur, cloudy 34 12

The weather in the prairie provinces has been fair and moderately cold, light snow has fallen in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and weather has become colder in Alberta.

DROWNED IN WELL

Young Englishman Fell Head Foremost Into One on Saskatchewan Farm

Davidson, Sask., Feb. 8.—Yesterday about 7 a.m. on the farm of H. E. Helsing, a twelve mile northwest of Havelock, Stanley Lucas, aged 17, while moving the well, which is 12 feet high and 5 feet of water, or while hauling up water in a bucket to fill a tub which was used in watering stock, fell head first into the well and was drowned. About 20 minutes elapsed from the time he fell in until the body was found. Lucas came to this country from Birmingham, England, last July, where all his relatives live, except an older brother, Arthur Henry Lucas, who is here.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER

H. A. Richardson Succeeds H. C. McLeod at Head of Nova Scotia Bank

Montreal, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia held here yesterday, Mr. H. A. Richardson was appointed general manager in succession to Mr. H. C. McLeod, who recently resigned.

JUDICIAL CHANGES

Justice Mathers Succeeds Chief Justice Dubuc and Justice Prendergast Transferred

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. Mr. Justice P. G. Mathers, senior judge of the King Bench of the Province of Manitoba, has been appointed chief justice of the court of King's Bench in succession to Ex-Chief Justice Dubuc. Judge Prendergast of Saskatchewan Supreme Court, has been transferred to the Manitoba Court of King's Bench, to take the place of Mr. Justice Mathers. A new appointment to fill the vacancy thus caused in Saskatchewan will be made later.

Large Manufacturing Concern

Western City, Limited, a company of local capitalists, formed for the manufacture of clay products, will appear before the Strathcona council this evening to ask for the concessions usually accorded manufacturing concerns. The company has secured some twenty acres of property on the Strathcona side of the river adjoining the Twin City Mine. It is the intention to proceed with the construction of a large plant as outlined in the Capital several weeks ago.

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CHILDREN NEED MEDICAL CARE

(Continued from page seven.)

his classmates, and then going home for undeserved punishment from his parents. Usually rejected from school because of possibly callous from frequent punishment, he seeks another school and repetition follows until the few years in early life allotted to schooling have vanished. Frequently the child undetected, misused, ends his career in an asylum, or prison, a public charge, because of the neglect of someone."

It has been said that of the inmates of an asylum for feeble-minded, 25 per cent. can be made normal men and women by the correction of physical defects and proper training, and that 40 per cent. can be made what is termed half normal. Think of it, 65 per cent. can be made wholly or partially useful and self-dependent citizens with some mental and moral status, and I venture to say that 80 per cent. or 90 per cent. of those suffering from minor mental defects could be saved by the correction of physical ailments in their early school days, and proper training in the school room. But this paper has already become too lengthy, however it may serve to stimulate an interest toward a movement in this city as much required here as elsewhere.

I would suggest that a law be enacted which would compel every child before being enrolled into school to undergo a thorough physical examination and accurate records be furnished to the Board of Education, especially as to the condition of the eyes, ears, the condition of the heart, nervous, circulatory and respiratory systems. In conclusion, I may say that after some practical experience in this line of work in Great Britain, and after an investigation into the methods adopted in over one hundred cities of Europe, United States and Canada, to argue for medical inspection is to argue for the promotion of efficiency in our schools, the protection of the community and the preservation of the lives of our children.

QUEEN'S AVENUE CONCERT

The fourth in the series of public school concerts in aid of the Cadet and Art Fund, was successfully held in Queen's avenue school last evening. The programme consisted principally of drill, gymnastic and musical numbers, which reflected great credit on the skill of the cadets. Col. Edwards and several officers of the 101st Regiment were present while the colour presented the different cadet corps with signalling flags. He stated it was the wish of the military organizations of the city to give the school cadets in their work.

During the evening a number of good choruses were rendered, that of the "Slumber Song," by a class of little girls being especially appreciated.

The nature of the programme gave a decidedly military tone to the whole proceedings. Major McGregor, principal of Queen's avenue school, presided at the piano.

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THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Band at the rink tonight.

The results of the University exams will be made known today.

Mr. Frank Harris has returned from a short visit to the Coast.

Miss M. Ferguson, who has been visiting for some time with Mrs. Munroe, left on Sunday for her home in Truro, N.S.

In the University Assembly Hall the literary society will hold a meeting tonight. The meeting will take the form of a mock parliament.

In the Choral Club concert on Wednesday night, the well-known vocalists Miss Constance Bach and Mr. McFadden of Edmonton will give selections from the songs of the Grand Pacific Presbytery Church.

A great number of Edmonton people were visitors in Strathcona yesterday for the purpose of casting their votes. It is needless to say that they all favored the bridge scheme and aided very materially in putting the bylaw through.

Messrs. Gov. Cornell and A. Appleton left yesterday on an extended trip to Grand Prairie. Mr. Cornell expects to travel as far as Fort St. John. He will return about the first of June. Mr. Appleton expects to be permanently in the Grand Prairie district.

Ralph E. Sutherland has returned to the city after an absence of six months in Toronto. Mr. Sutherland reports that things are brisk in Toronto and that a very great number of building questions are being carried on. Mr. Sutherland expects to return to Toronto in about a month's time.

The young men interested in the formation of a Y.M.C.A. here met in the Collegiate last night and discussed

plans of procedure. The report was that the building at the corner of First avenue north and West Railway street had been secured. It was decided to await the arrival of Mr. Sayer, the secretary for the West, before making a systematic canvass for funds.

The voicing on the bylaws proved a great surprise to most of the citizens. All the three bylaws carried. The bylaw providing for the raising of \$50,000 for the high-level bridge was the one about which the greatest interest hovered. This carried by 421 majority. The other bylaws carried by greater majorities than this, showing that these projects have the heartiest endorsement of the citizens.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH

In a Fire Which Destroyed a Nova Scotia Farmhouse

Perth, N.B., Feb. 8.—Three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed an isolated farm house at Lake Edward, a small hamlet, at midnight.

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